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REMARKS [REDACTED] 25X1
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- 25X1 1. On 16 April 1952, the departure of the troops from the Rossau Kaserne in Dessau-Rossau (M 52/R 17) was completed. The empty trains returned to Dessau from Magdeburg (M 51/D 69) on 16 and 17 April. A column with numerous JS tanks went from the Rossau Kaserne toward Zerbst (M 52/D 98) during the night of 13 April. (1)
- 25X1 2. Between 10 and 18 April, the Flak Kaserne on Gausaerstrasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91) quartered a unit of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. About 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were engaged in physical exercise on 10 April. Vehicles [REDACTED] entered the installation. (2) 25X1
- 25X1 3. Between 17 and 20 April, the Infanterie Kaserne on Friedensstrasse in Zeitz (M 52/K 08) was vacated by the troops. Only a rear unit of 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia remained. Convoys observed when the troops moved to Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) included: trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] towing heavy mortars; trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] towing 76.2-mm field guns; and 22 other trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1
4. Between 17 and 20 April, the Artillerie Kaserne on Friedensstrasse was vacant. Only a rear unit of about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia remained. T-34 tanks observed when the troops moved to Ohrdruf [REDACTED] 25X1

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5. On 17 April, a unit from the Hubertus and the Bluecher Kaserne on Flemmingerweg was loaded at the Naumburg-East (N 52/J 89) railroad station. The unit included 11 x 57-mm AT guns, 20 small amphibious cars and about 100 trucks, including 11 trucks [redacted] 3 trucks [redacted] and 3 trucks [redacted] Other units loaded there included:

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On 19 April. Twelve 76-mm AA guns, 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 busses, 3 field kitchens and 55 trucks, including 7 [redacted] and 2 [redacted] from the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse.

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22 April. An artillery unit from the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelserstrasse. [redacted]

23 April. Fifty trucks, [redacted]

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[redacted] about 25 sedans, [redacted] 5 radio trucks; 4 large busses; 3 sidecar motorcycles and billeting equipment on 40 boxcars; from the Barbara Kaserne on Halleschostrasse and the former Oberlandesgericht on Domplatz. The same day, four SU-76 guns were seen coming from the Nord Kaserne on Nordstrasse and proceeding toward Camburg southwest of Naumburg. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse was completely vacant. (4)

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[redacted] Comments.

(1) [redacted] confirmed the arrival at Letzling Heath of the bulk of the 7th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

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- (2) The report indicates that large components of the 38th (?) AT Arty Brig were still at their post in mid-April 1952. According to another report [redacted] units of the division left for the summer maneuvers in early April 1952. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] the 67th Gds Mecz Regt and the unidentified Tank Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stationed there have left the post. The information that the units moved to Ohrdruf is credible. With 74 tanks of type T 34 and 25 SP guns, [redacted] obviously covered the total equipment with tanks of a medium tank regiment of two T-34 tank battalions and one SP gun battalion and of a mechanized regiment of a mechanized division. [redacted] no SU-76 guns belong to a mechanized division.
- (4) [redacted] components of the Hq XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps with AAA, engineer and signal units, and components of the 170th Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div were dispatched from Naumburg. The trains were presumably bound for Kindel.

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